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In re Application of: ) Examiner: Unknown  
CHARLES et al. )  
Application No.: 09/941,284 )  
Filed: August 28, 2001 ) Date: October 24, 2001  
Title: ELECTRONIC DEVICE FOR A )  
LITHOGRAPHY MASK CONTAINER, )  
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING )  
SYSTEM, AND METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Dear Commissioner:

A preliminary amendment to the application is herein requested.

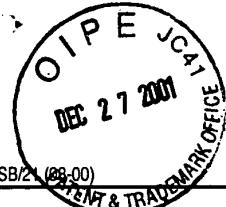
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No fees should be owed in connection with this amendment, but Applicants continue to authorize the payment of any other fees owed in connection with this application, or credit Deposit Account No. 13-4773 for any refunds.

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